

Missouri Department of Agriculture's

# Missouri Honey Directory



A guide to Missouri  
beekeepers and their  
products and services.



## Honey Facts

Honey is "manufactured" in one of the most efficient factories in the world, the beehive. A bee will travel several thousand miles and visit more than two million flowers just to gather enough nectar to make one pound of honey.

The color and flavor of honey depends on the kinds of blossoms the nectar was gathered from. In fact, there are over 300 kinds of honey in the United States alone. Generally, light colored honey has a mild flavor, while darker honey is more robust.

Honey is composed of fructose, glucose, and water. It also contains other sugars, a few trace enzymes, minerals, vitamins and amino acids.

In addition to gathering nectar to make honey, bees perform the essential service of pollination, or fertilization, of a flowering plant. It occurs when pollen is transferred from the anthers of a flower to the ovules of that or another flower. Bees pollinate a variety of fruits, vegetables, legumes, and more. Thirty percent of the human diet comes from insect pollinated plants. Honeybees are responsible for about eighty percent of this pollination.

## Forms of Honey

Honey comes in many delicious forms:

### **-Liquid**

Free of visible crystals, liquid honey is extracted from the comb by centrifugal force, gravity, or straining. Because liquid honey mixes easily into a variety of foods, it is especially convenient for cooking and baking. Most of the honey produced in the United States is sold in liquid form.

### **- Comb**

Comb honey is honey that comes as it was produced--in the waxy comb. The comb, as well as the honey, is edible!

### **-Cut Comb**

Cut comb honey is honey that has been packaged with chunks of the honey comb.

### **-Whipped (or cremed)**

While all honey will crystallize in time, whipped honey (also known as cremed honey, sugared honey, or spun honey) is brought to market in a crystallized state. This crystallization is controlled so that, at room temperature, the honey can be spread like butter. In many countries around the world, whipped honey is preferred to the liquid form.

## Cooking With Honey

For best results, use recipes developed for honey. When substituting honey for granulated sugar, begin by substituting honey for up to half of the sugar called for in the recipe. With a little experimentation, honey can replace all of the sugar in some recipes.

When baking with honey, please remember:

- Reduce any liquid called for by 1/4 cup for each cup of honey used.
- Add 1/2 tsp. baking soda for each cup of honey used.
- Reduce oven temperature by 25 degrees to prevent over-browning.

Because of the high fructose content, honey has more sweetening power than sugar. This means that you can use less honey to achieve the same desired sweetness.

When using honey, coat the measuring cup with non-stick cooking spray or vegetable oil before adding the honey. The honey will slide right out.

A 12 ounce jar of honey equals a standard measuring cup.

## Storing Honey

Store honey at room temperature--your kitchen counter or pantry shelf is ideal.

Storing honey in the refrigerator accelerates the honey's crystallization. Crystallization is the natural process in which liquid honey turns into a solid.

If your honey crystallizes, simply place the jar in a warm water bath and stir or heat in a microwave safe container with the lid off until the crystals dissolve. Be careful not to boil or scorch the honey.

\*Note\* Honey should not be fed to infants under one year of age. Honey is a safe and wholesome food for children and adults.

## Honey Recipes

### French Dressing

1/3 cup oil  
1/4 cup vinegar  
1/4 cup honey  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. paprika  
2 Tbsp. minced onion  
1/2 cup ketchup

Pour ingredients into bottle and shake well.

### Honey Baked Beans

1 lb. can baked beans  
2 Tbsp. sausage cooked with 1/2 small onion  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
2 Tbsp. ketchup  
3-4 Tbsp. honey to taste

Mix ingredients, put in 2-quart casserole dish, and bake at 350 degrees.

## **Honey Crispies**

1/2 cup powdered sugar  
1/2 cup honey  
1/2 cup peanut butter  
1 1/2 cups crispy rice cereal  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup chocolate or multi colored sprinkles

Place a sheet of waxed paper on a cookie sheet so cookies don't stick. Combine powdered sugar, honey and peanut butter in a medium bowl. Stir until mixed well. Stir in cereal and raisins. Using hands, shape mixture into 1-inch balls. Roll balls in sprinkles and place on cookie sheet. Refrigerate for 1 hour. Cookies should feel firm when touched. Serve immediately or store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.

## **Super Fast Snacks**

-Drizzle honey over fresh grapefruit halves.  
Microwave 1 to 2 minutes until warm.

-Mix 1/2 cup peanut butter with 1/2 cup honey. Use as dip for carrot or celery sticks, and pear or apple slices.

-Toast English muffins and spread with cream cheese. Top with slivered almonds and drizzle with warm honey.

-Microwave honey in a small microwave safe bowl or pitcher for 15 to 30 seconds. Pour warm honey over toaster waffles, fresh slices of apples or berries.

## Honey BBQ Shredded Pork

1 pork shoulder or picnic roast (with visible fat removed) or 3-4 lbs. turkey legs  
1 1/4 cups ketchup  
1/2 water  
1/2 cup honey  
1 cup chopped celery  
1 cup chopped onion  
2 Tbsp. lemon juice  
3 Tbsp. white vinegar  
3 Tbsp. worchestershire sauce  
2 Tbsp. dry mustard  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground black pepper  
8-10 crusty rolls or flour tortillas

In a 9 x 13 pan combine all ingredients. Cover with foil and roast at 300 degrees for 3 to 3 1/2 hours. Shred meat using two forks, removing all bones and skin. Stir with sauce. Serve in crusty rolls or warmed flour tortillas. Yields 8 to 10 servings.

## Homemade Honey Beauty Recipes

**Honey Cleansing Scrub**--Mix 1 Tbsp.

honey with 2 Tbsp. finely ground almonds and 1/2 tsp. lemon juice. Rub gently onto face. Rinse well with warm water.

**Facial Toner**--In blender, puree 1 Tbsp.

honey with a peeled, cored apple. Smooth over face, leaving on for 15 minutes. Rinse with cool water.

**Moisture Mask**--Mix 2 Tbsp. honey with 2 tsp. milk. Smooth over face and throat.

Leave on 10 minutes. Rinse off with warm water.

**Hair Conditioner**--Mix 1/2 cup honey and 1/4 cup olive oil. (Use 2 Tbsp. oil for normal hair) Work small amount at a time through hair until coated. Cover hair with a shower cap and leave on for 30 minutes.

Remove cap, shampoo well and rinse. Dry as usual.

Central Region: Benton, Boone, Callaway,  
Camden, Cole, Cooper, Dallas, Hickory,  
Howard, Laclede, Maries, Miller,  
Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, Pettis, Phelps,  
Polk, Pulaski, Saline

CountrySide Apiaries

Jesse and Doris Lyons  
8209 Dusty Rhodes Lane  
Columbia, MO 65202  
(573) 474-8527 hm  
(573) 882-0247 wk  
LyonsJ@missouri.edu  
**Products:** Extracted honey

Gibbons Bee Farm

Sharon Gibbons  
561 South HWY O  
Rocheport, MO 65279  
(573) 446-0447 phone  
(636) 256-0303 fax  
SGIBB314@earthlink.net  
www.gibbonsbeefarm.com  
**Products:** Liquid, Comb and Flavored honey,  
beeswax, candles

Missouri Monte Carlo Honey

Rosemary Scheppers  
1685 State HWY 94  
Holts Summit, MO 65043  
(573) 635-9929  
cas@socket.net  
**Products:** Liquid & Comb honey

Piazza Farms

George Piazza  
21430 State Route KK  
St. James, MO 65559  
(573) 265-8353  
**Products:** Honey

Central cont.

Walk-About Acres

Art and Vera Gelder  
6800 N. Kircher Road  
Columbia, MO 65202  
(573) 474-8837 phone/fax  
Walkabot@midamerica.net

**Products:** Liquid & Comb honey, beeswax, candles, beekeeping supplies, and swarm control services

**AgriTourism:** farm tours, gift shop, greenhouses, gardens, and petting zoo

East Region: Crawford, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Lincoln, Montgomery, Perry, St. Charles, St. Francois, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Warren, Washington

Buxton Honey Farm

James and Kathy Buxton  
5197 HH HWY  
Catawissa, MO 63015-1711  
(636) 274-2096  
j.khoneybee2@netzero.com  
Products: Liquid, Comb, and Creme honey, honey sticks

Femme Osage Apiary

Ian and Pam Brown  
1407 Sneak Road  
Foristell, MO 63348  
(636) 398-5014  
Products: Liquid honey, gift baskets, bees, beekeeping supplies, and pollination services

Hart Apiaries

Troy Hart  
3738 HWY 47  
Lonedell, MO 63060  
(636) 629-5814  
bees@hartapiaries.com  
www.hartapiaries.com  
Products: Liquid, Comb, and Creme honey, and Bee Pollen



Hickory Wind Apiary

Tim and Jodi Hendrickson

Box 4850 Walmar Road

Barnhart, MO 63012

(636) 942-2043

hendrickson@jcn.net

Products: Liquid & Comb honey

Special Note: Available as speaker for garden clubs, civic groups, etc. Also teaches beekeeping classes at Missouri Botanical Gardens and local junior college

Jansen Apiaries

Ted Jansen

9 West Drive

Chesterfield, MO 63017-0720

(636) 532-3372

mfj824@aol.com

Products: Honey, beeswax, bees, nucs, and queens

Moser's Apiary

Scott Moser

6600 Davis Lane

Cedar Hill, MO 63016

(636) 285-7295 phone

(816) 241-2025 fax

smoser@ruralcom.net

Products: Liquid, Comb, and Creme honey, beeswax candles, swarm retrieval, and nucs

Rombach Farms Pumpkin Patch

Steve Rombach

18639 Olive Street

Chesterfield, MO 63005

(636) 532-7625

Products: Comb honey & Honey sticks

The keeping of bees is known as apiculture.

East cont.

Whip Haven Farm

Ginny and Rex Whipple  
9335 Little Bourbeuse Road  
Sullivan, MO 63080  
(573) 627-2100  
Products: Honey

Wind Ridge Farm

Carole Shortt  
3511 HWY F  
PO Box 186  
New Melle, MO 63365  
(636) 398-8181  
cshortt@mail.win.org  
www.windridgefarm.net  
Products: Honey

North Central: Adair, Carroll, Chariton,  
Grundy, Linn, Livingston, Macon,  
Mercer, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler,  
Sullivan

Hollenbeck Honey Farm LLC

3001 Spencer Lane  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
(660) 665-2542  
Products: Honey

King Hill Farms

Paul Manson  
Rural Route 3 Box 66  
Brunswick, MO 65236  
(660) 548-3972  
Products: Honey

Bees are the only insects that  
make food for humans.

In her lifetime, a worker honey  
bee makes only 1/12 tsp. of  
honey.

Northeast: Audrain, Clark, Knox,  
Lewis, Marion, Monroe, Pike, Ralls,  
Scotland, Shelby

Binder's Hilltop Apple & Berry Farm

Sandy Binder  
24688 Audrain Road #820  
Mexico, MO 65265  
(573) 581-0088  
(573) 581-1415  
apples&alpacas@ktis.net  
Products: Liquid & Comb honey

Sandhill Farms

Stan Hildebrand  
Rural Route 1 Box 155  
Rutledge, MO 63563  
(660) 883-5543 phone  
(660) 883-5545 fax  
sandhill@ic.org  
Products: Honey

Northwest: Andrew, Atchison,  
Buchanan, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton,  
Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Harrison, Holt,  
Nodaway, Platte, Ray, Worth

Bud's Busy Bees

C.R. Bud Motsinger  
3629 Northeast State Route U  
Hamilton, MO 64644  
(816) 583-4898  
motsing@cameron.net  
Products: Liquid honey

Fisher's Bee Supplies

Ed and Jean Fisher  
4005 NE 132nd Street  
Smithville, MO 64089  
(816) 532-4698  
Products: Honey, bees, and hive supplies

South Central: Bollinger, Carter,  
Dent, Douglas, Howell, Iron, Madison,  
Oregon, Ozark, Reynolds,  
Ripley, Shannon, Taney, Texas,  
Wayne, Webster, Wright

Byers Orchard

Patrick Byers  
9135 State HWY Z  
Fordland, MO 65652  
(417) 767-2439  
Products: Honey

Maple Ridge Herbs & Perennials

Katie Godsey  
Rural Route 3 Box 3630  
Marble Hill, MO 63764  
(573) 866-3639 phone  
(573) 866-3475 fax  
fang@clas.net  
Products: Honey

Southeast: Butler, Cape Girardeau,  
Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid,  
Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard

Livingston Berry Farms

Floyd Livingston  
3889 HWY 53  
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901  
(573) 686-1605  
livfarms@hotmail.com  
Products: Honey

Your Neighbor's Honey

Ray Nabors  
1612 HWY 162  
Portageville, MO 63873  
(573) 379-5431  
naborsr@missouri.edu  
Products: Comb honey  
Special Note: STATE APICULTURE  
SPECIALIST

Southwest: Barry, Barton, Christian,  
Dade, Greene, Jasper, Lawrence,  
McDonald, Newton, Stone

Amos Apiaries

Jann Amos  
Webb City, MO 64870  
1-800-279-6468  
Products: Honey, bees, hive supplies,  
and pollination services

Farm of Hard Rocks

Leah R. Bonebrake  
3175 E. State HWY AA  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417) 833-9180 phone  
(417) 833-9187 fax  
Products: Honey  
Special Note: Also sells organic produce,  
eggs, and nature crafts

Fassnight Creek Farms

Dan Bigbee  
1366 South Fort  
Springfield, MO 65803  
(417) 865-4186  
Products: Honey

Hallam's, Inc.

Robert Zoppelt  
505-26 West Daniels Street  
Ozark, MO 65721-8942  
(417) 581-3786 phone/fax  
rzkozark@yahoo.com  
Products: Honey

Honey Bee Farms

Carl and Esther Carnahan  
109 Schimm Circle  
Carl Junction, MO 64834  
(417) 623-1873  
honeybfarm@hotmail.com  
Products: Honey, beeswax candles, bees,  
and pollination services

Southwest cont.

Lindeman Orchards

Gary F. Lindeman  
19667 Lawrence 1230  
Marionville, MO 65705  
(417) 258-2859  
able@sofnet.com  
Products: Honey

Ozark Mountain Orchard

Kathleen Lais  
135 Orchard Lane  
Highlandville, MO 65669  
(417) 443-3343  
(417) 886-8247  
pr\_lais@aol.com  
Products: Honey

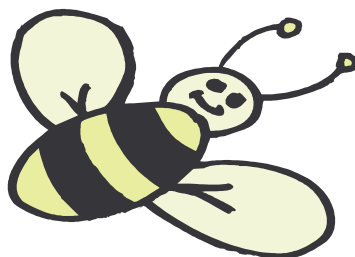
West: Bates, Cass, Cedar, Henry, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, St. Clair, Vernon

B & R Honey Farm

Bill Terrell  
9401 S. Hardsaw Road  
Lone Jack, MO 64070  
(816) 697-3434  
Products: Honey and bees

Baxter's Orchards

William Baxter  
28522 South Kauffman Road  
HWY 7 and T Junction  
Garden City, MO 64747-9430  
(816) 862-8532  
Products: Liquid, Comb and Creme honey



Bell Hill Honey

Glenn Davis

4618 HWY Z

Bates City, MO 64011

(816) 690-8007

Products: Honey, beeswax, bees, and  
pollination services

Busy Bee Acres

Bob and Liz Harrison

13046 HWY U

Odessa, MO 64076

(816) 230-5424

busybeeacres@discovery.net

Products: Liquid, Comb, and Creme  
honey

Osage Pecan

Vicki Grant

909 West Fort Scott

Butler, MO 64730

1-800-748-8305

(660) 679-6255 fax

osage\_pecan@yahoo.com

Products: Honey

Sibley Orchards

Pat Farrell

4121 California Avenue

Sibley, MO 64088-9506

(816) 650-5535

Products: Honey

There are over 200,000  
beekeepers in the United States

An apiary is where several bee  
colonies (hives) are kept.

Additional Resources

Additional dealers for package bees, nucs,  
and/or honeybee queens

Golden Colony Honey Farm  
Erno Balough  
6897 SE Isley Drive  
Holt, MO 64048  
(816) 320-3182

Cantrell Bee and Honey Farm  
524 Meramec Station Road  
Valley Park, MO 63088  
(314) 825-2846

Creech Beekeeping Supply  
Marshall Creech  
1124 Weidman Road  
Town and Country, MO 63017  
(314) 878-2750

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